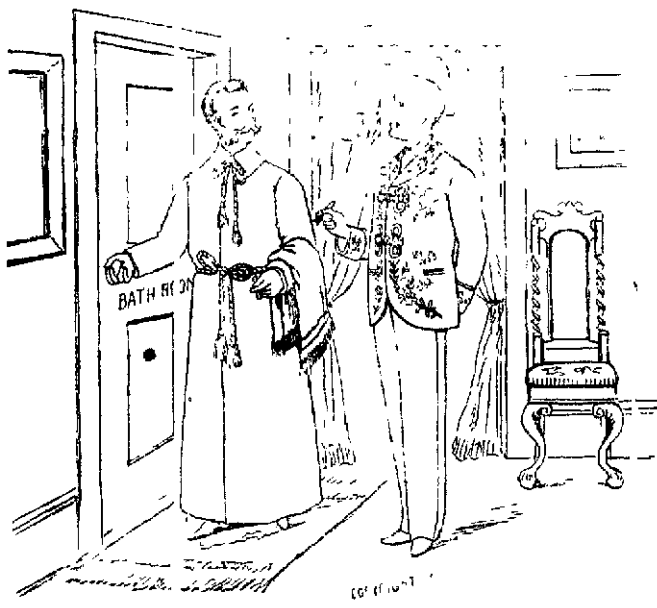


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Our store is now in Holiday attire and we have more pretty, useful articles to offer you than ever before.

Our Usual Low Price will Predominate.

First, let us through our Handkerchief Department. It is a bewildering array of pretty handkerchiefs, and the prices, "Well they will surprise you."

If you want a handkerchief from 1c to \$3.75, Anstead's is the place to get it. Handkerchiefs to, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 19c, 22c, 25c, are the handkerchiefs you are shown for just half the price in former seasons. Ask to see the special Embroidered handkerchiefs at 17c. No house can match it for less than 35c.

Pretty pocket books, pretty fans, pretty shopping bags, &c. Anstead's special Towel sale for Xmas week will interest you. Pretty Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Stamped Linens, &c., are so handy and low in price you are sure to find just what you want.

Fancy Pillows, Head Rests and novelties in Cushions. Anstead has them, and our prices are right.

Our great offering in Dress Patterns for Xmas week you must not forget to see. We offer hundreds of full Dress patterns at 49c, 75c, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.74, \$2.00 and up to \$3.75 each. Our special sale of corsettes and novelties in Dress patterns, all complete with Linings, Bones, Batts, Shields, &c., at \$2.99, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.25 is one continuous temptation for any gentleman or lady wishing a Dress pattern for a Xmas gift.

Speaking of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks,

It is conceded by all that Anstead has the goods. And as to prices no house in Decatur is in it.

If you are looking for something in the Carpet line, Anstead has a carpet for you. This Xmas week we will sell 18 pieces of the best all-wool Ingrain, also 12 pieces best 10-tram Tapestry Brussels, all at one price. 59c. Regular price 85c made and laid.

Perhaps you might think a pretty pair of Blankets, in White, Grey, Blue, Brown Red, &c., would be just the thing. If so, remember Anstead has them from 85c to \$15.00 per pair.

Visit our home Xmas week. We will be pleased to have you look through any department, and if you find anything to please your fancy we will treat you as handsomely as we know how.

Respectfully,

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

DEATH OF EPHRAIM BEAR.

A Pioneer Farmer of Mason County and an Upright Citizen Called Away.

Ephraim Bear passed away in death at 12 o'clock to-day in the 76th year of his age, at his home, No. 1046 North College street, after an illness extending through nearly a year, caused by old age, stomach trouble and general debility. Mr. Bear had been confined to his bed for a period of three weeks. At the last all his children, four daughters and three sons, were at the bedside, anticipating his slightest wish and hoping for his recovery. Mr. Bear realized that death was near, and he was prepared to go. Once he said, "It is all right," and even while he suffered he had a look of recognition or a smile for his children and friends.

About an hour before his death Mr. Bear called to his side Rev. James Werner, with whom he had been associated in religious work for over forty years, and had known when a boy in Pennsylvania, and requested him to read a chapter from the Bible and offer prayer.

Ephraim Bear was born in Cumberland county, Pa., July 20, 1818, and came from an old German family. At the age of 26 he married Miss Elizabeth Monte and to the couple was born one son, who died at the age of 17 months. The mother died four years after her marriage. At the age of 30 years deceased moved to Franklin county, Pa., where he remained until 1862. June 3d of that year he landed in Decatur, coming west with his brother, Jacob Bear, and Isaac Shillabarger. They drove overland to Decatur and settled in Harriestown township. Mr. Bear secured 120 acres of land, for which he paid \$7 per acre. He at once began the development of his farm. Six years later he moved to a new farm near Beardsdale in Hickory Point township.

On Sept. 27, 1849, Mr. Bear married Miss Susan Hamsher, in Franklin county, Pa. She was born June 3, 1828, in Franklin county, and died Feb. 13, 1882. The children are Mary Elizabeth, wife of John E. Breden; David F. Bear, of Illinois township; John N. Bear, a farmer of Hickory township; Charles C. Bear, harness dealer, Decatur; Martha Ellen, widow of Henry O. Blaine, Decatur. Misses Leah Lou and Olive May Bear, since 1878 he had lived the life of a retired farmer. He had led a busy life and as a result of his industry had acquired a competency. Early in life he was a Whig, and since the dissolution of that party he had been a Republican. For forty years he had been a member and faithful worker in the Church of God, and had served as an Elder after coming to Illinois. His honorable, upright career and his many excellencies of character have made him highly esteemed, and his life is well worthy of emulation.

The funeral will take place from the Church of God, on North Water street, Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 a.m., conducted by Rev. W. I. Berkebreder, of the Boiling Springs church. Burial at the Boiling Springs Cemetery.

Miss Hanley on the Stand.

In the circuit court to-day in the Long Creek case Miss Flora Hanley, the defendant, was on the stand and was subjected to a severe cross-examination by State's Attorney Mills. The defendant flatly denies all connection with the burning of the Tobill property. Possibly the jury will not get the case until Thursday or Friday.

Later—the evidence was closed this afternoon at 2:40. The case will go the jury without argument.

Sales of Real Estate.

John A. Brown to Matilda J. Moore, 17,890 acres in the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 12, 18, 2 east—\$1.

Margaret Kinneid to Christopher Augustine, lot 16 and 26 feet off the west side of lot 17, in block 7, Carver's addition to Decatur—\$500.

William H. Harsinger to John I. Hanks, quitclaim to lot 2, in C. W. Battle's subdivision—\$1600.

Ankle Supports.

A tall line of Powers' patent ankle supports for weak ankles. Poor skaters can soon become experts with the aid of these supports. For sale at Powers shoe store, 14-41w.

At the Charity Store.

There are over 200 benefactors on the books at the Charity Store and more are coming. The work goes on smoothly and all deserving people get help on application.

A Hungry Man.

A hungry man is willing to take everybody's part, especially if the table is spread with one of Bartholomew's dinner sets.

Dr. Wirt's Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H. Dawson.

Gen. John E. Gordon is to lecture in Baltimore on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps.

Ten Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are prime favorites.

DEATH OF MRS. J. H. MILLIKIN

Sudden Summons of That Lady This Morning.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Hunter Millikin will be exceedingly grieved to learn of that lady's sudden death this morning at her home in Riverside Place. About seven o'clock the family physician, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, was speedily summoned to the Millikin residence. He hastened over, but when he arrived the estimable lady was then beyond all medical assistance. Her death occurred at 7 o'clock, and was caused by embolism. For some time past the lady had been complaining of not feeling well, but her ambitious nature and energetic disposition was so great that she bore up and exerted herself too much, causing the trouble which resulted in her death. She leaves a husband and 5 children, two daughters and three sons to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. S. A. McWhorter, of Omaha, Mrs. James Bevens, of Quincy, Samuel Millikin, of Danville, Hunter Millikin, of Indianapolis and Murray G. Millikin, of Decatur, who was with her at the time of her sudden demise. Deceased was 57 years of age. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

THE PUGILISTS' PARADISE.

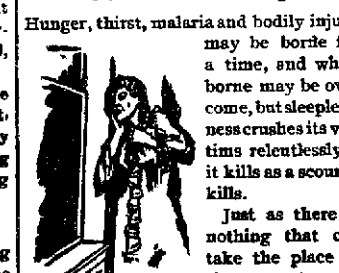
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20—The city council of Jacksonville passed, with only three opposing votes the ordinance permitting glove contests.

The ordinance allows pugilists to meet with five-ounce gloves for an unlimited number of rounds. A license of \$25 is required of the promoters of the contest, and the chief of police is to supervise the affair.

A violation of the ordinance is punished by \$200 fine and thirty days' imprisonment. The ordinance now goes to Mayor D. U. Fletcher, and it is said he will veto it. The council, however, will immediately pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto, and thus the way will be made smooth for the contest between Corbett and Mitchell, provided Gov. Mitchell keep his hands off. At a meeting of the Duval Athletic club last night, "Snapper" Garrison, the well-known jockey, was chosen of local timekeeper.

A Ten Per Cent. Out Announced. WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 20.—Announcement was made yesterday of a 10 per cent. cut in the wages of the 1,800 employees of the American Watch factory.

Of all human troubles, Sleeplessness is the most distressing!



Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

In making sweet, refreshing sleep possible to nervous sufferers. If you lose sleep from any cause whatever, you need it.

PRICE, \$1.00 A BOTTLE.

Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamp) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.

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Supported by a company of specialty artists and Comedians in the latest laughing success.

"ONLY A GERMAN."

A Big Laugh from Beginning to End! Interspersed with

Music, Singing and Dancing.

Bright Comedy, Original Wit, Catchy Music and

Elegant Costumes, during all their own

SPECIAL SCENERY.

PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

The sale of seats will begin Saturday morning, Dec. 23, at Traver's Opera House Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For Gentlemen.

If you are wondering what kind of a present to make come to us and we will help you. We have Novelties in Suspenders, in plain satin, satin embroidered, and French Webs, with gold-trimmed furnishings, at 75c to \$1.50.

ELEGANT NEW

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

And Mufflers,

From 50c to \$1.50.

Clothing is always an acceptable gift, and we have lots of it to select from. We have an elegant Kersey, New Style Poole Overcoat, WHICH MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

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SILKS.

Crystal Silks in two-toned effects, actually worth \$1.50 a yard, in Myrtle, Brown, Navy, Tan, Nile, Plum, Wine, Mode, Old Rose, Lavender and Black, at 75c per yard.

Silk Crepes, 23 inches wide in Pink, Cardinal Shrimp, Light Blue, Yellow and Black, at 45c per yard.

Heavy Black Gros Grain Silks, at 75c yd.

Black Satin Duchess Silk, at \$1.00.

Black Peau de Soie Silks, at \$1.00.

Colored Satin Duchess Silks, at \$1.00.

Fancy Figured Silks for Dress Waists, at 98c, regular price \$1.50 per yard.

Fancy Fans at Popular Prices

Colored Silk Bolting Fans, hand painted, at 50c each.

200 Painted Satin Fans, at 75c each.

Ostrich Feather Fans, a regular \$2.50

quality, for this sale, at \$1.50 each, in black,

cream, grey, cardinal, yellow, pink and blue.

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EVERYTHING AT REDUCED PRICES.

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New Italian and Ohio Chestnuts.
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New English Walnuts.
New Large Brazil Nuts.
New Sicily Filberts.
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Muscadine, Malaga and Verdelho.
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A large stock of Fancy Mixed, Stick and Hand-made candies.

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A large stock of Dates, Candied Fruits and Figs.

DRIED FRUIT.

We have an endless variety of California Fruits, such as:
New California Pears, 12 1/2 to 15c
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How about Mrs. Columbus?
Now Christopher went on discoveries bent,
And captured more honors than ever were meant
For mortal to wear.
But Mrs. Columbus, I think—yes, I know it,
Is pining for notice from thymester or poet,
Let her have her share.
While Christopher studied a dingy old chart,
She doubtless did washing—a heroine's part,
And dreamed of the "Fair."
While Christopher's life was so brightened by hope,
Her task would have lightened if Santa Claus Soap
Had only been there.
She might have had time to be famous herself,
If she'd but had aid from this jolly old elf.
Yes Santa Claus Soap, the good housekeepers say
Is the choicest of soaps manufactured to-day.

There's where
N. K. FAIRBANK
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Manufacturers of all kinds of UPHOLSTERED PARLOR
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WEDNESDAY EVE., DEC. 20, 1893.

The appointment of Wayne MacVeagh
to Italy is not much of an improvement
over Van Allen.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: If Cleve-
land could swap his Hawaiian policy for a
goat, he would be in great luck, even
if the goat lived a thousand years.

It has been reported that Senators
Hill and Murphy have decided to work
with the Republicans against the Wilson
bill. We doubt the correctness of the
report, but they could not do a more
popular thing.

SENATOR VINT will be sorely shocked
to learn that Cleveland and Graham did
undertake to destroy a de facto govern-
ment without consulting congress about it.
He did not think it possible that
such a thing had been undertaken.

If President Cleveland were half as
solicitous for the political rights of the
colored voters of the South as he claims
to be for the natives of Hawaii, he might
do a power of good "consistent with
American honor, integrity and morality,"
which are the last words of his message.

Nor one chance for the employment
of labor has been created since the in-
auguration of Cleveland, and none will
be created. The Democratic leaders are
after cheap goods, and not the employ-
ment of American labor. In the end
they will not get goods cheaper, but they
will succeed in destroying the chances
of American labor to secure employment.

The President's message, though an
attempt was made in that document to
discredit Minister Stevens, in view of
the evidence which has accumulated
from many sources, to show that Blount's
investigation was supremely special and
unfair, instead of discrediting the ex-
minister, it shows that he was the last
representative of the government at
Honolulu who understood what his
duties were.

CHAIRMAN WILSON'S plea for his tariff
bill when he goes back to the sayings of
public men in debate, garbled from
speeches when taken as a whole, put a
different complexion upon the parts
quoted, is about as valuable a contribu-
tion to American patriotism as Mr. Cleve-
land's message on Hawaiian affairs. Both
documents are in the nature of excuses
for acts questioned by the American
people.

The election in Chicago yesterday
demonstrated the folly of running a so-
called business man for mayor, as was
done last spring when Harrison was
elected. Mr. Swift is not only a busi-
ness man, but he knows the ins and outs
of Chicago politics, and showed that he
could make a better race than Allerton
did, and if elected his political acquaint-
ance would give him the ability to know
a fraud when he saw it and to defeat it.

The Chicago Election.

The election in Chicago yesterday was
a remarkable election in many respects.
Cleveland carried the city in 1892 by
32,850, and last spring Carter Harrison
for mayor carried it again by 20,000 in
round numbers. Yesterday, however,
John P. Hopkins, the Democratic nomi-
nee for mayor, who was backed by the
Cleveland administration with all the
power it could command, carried the city
by only about 1800 votes against George
B. Swift. This was a great trimming
down of the Democratic majority. It is
the more remarkable when we consider
the fact that it was a special election on
a cold day, and yet Swift polled as many
votes as Benjamin Harrison had in 1892,
and Hopkins only fell short of the Cleve-
land vote 21,000.

In the election yesterday, though only
a special election, a total vote of about
226,000 was polled. This is twice as
many votes as were cast in the states of
Maine and Louisiana respectively in 1892.
It is 20,000 more votes than the states of
Nebraska, Mississippi, Idaho, Montana,
North Dakota and Wyoming, altogether,
cast for president in 1892. The total
vote is only 10,000 votes short of the
total vote polled in the states of New
Hampshire, Oregon and South Dakota in
1892. It is only 10,000 votes short of
the total vote cast in 1892 for president
in the states of South Carolina, Missis-
sippi and Louisiana. It is three times
as many votes as were cast in West Vir-
ginia in 1892, and more than four times
as many votes as Vermont polled in 1892.

These figures convey some idea to
one's mind of the size of the great city
on the lake, and of its importance in
elections, which accounts for Cleveland's
anxiety to secure the election of Hop-
kins as an endorsement of his adminis-
tration, which is at the present time
sorely in need of some organized power.

The vote between the two candidates
is so close and so much attempt at fraud
and actual fraud committed and dis-
covered that a contest is likely to follow.

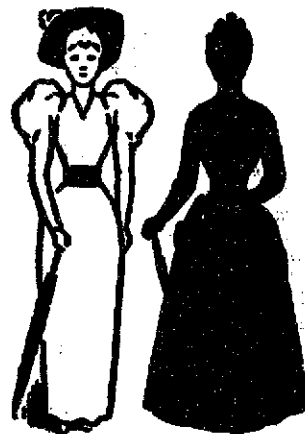
First Billion Dollar Congress.

A News reader says that the Demo-
crats claim that the 51st Congress (Re-
publican) was a billion dollar Congress,
while the 52d (Democratic) was much
less.

That is a mistake. We have the offi-
cial figures before us. The 51st (Repub-
lican, Reed, Cannon and McKinley) made

total appropriations to the amount of
\$988,417,383.34. The 52d (Democratic)
made total appropriations to the amount
of \$1,087,104,547.92. The appropriations
of the 52d (Democratic) exceeded those
of the 51st (Republican) Congress by
\$98,687,164.58.

The Democrats gave this country the
first billion dollar Congress—yes, more
than a billion dollars—that it ever had,
which is but another proof that Demo-
cracy is a tax on the people.



TWO KINDS OF WOMEN

need Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-
tion—those who want to be made
strong, and those who want to be
made well. It builds up, invigorates,
regulates, and cures.

It's for young girls just entering
womanhood; for women who have
reached the critical "change of
life"; for women expecting to be-
come mothers; for mothers who
are nursing and exhausted; for
every woman who is run-down,
delicate, or overworked.

For all the disorders, diseases, and
weaknesses of women, "Favorite
Prescription" is the only remedy
so unfailing that it can be guar-
anteed. If it doesn't benefit or
cure, in every case, the money will
be returned.

There's nothing likely to be
"just as good."

The playing-card manufacturers have
combined to get a modification of the
proposed tax of 10 cents a pack on their
products. They fear that the new deal
would make many players cut the cards.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was
troubled with Neuralgia and Rheuma-
tism, his stomach was disordered, his
Liver was affected to an alarming degree,
appetite felt away, and he was terribly re-
duced in flesh and strength. Three bot-
tles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had
a running sore on his leg of eight years'
standing. Used three bottles of Electric
Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Ar-
nica Salve, and his leg is sound and well.
John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five
large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said
he was incurable. One bottle Electric
Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica
Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King
& Wood's drug store.

Or the twelve bridesmaids at Queen
Victoria's wedding only three survive—
the Dowager Duchess of Bedford, the
Duchess of Cleveland and Lady Jane
Ellice.

I Owe it

to suffering humanity to tell of the great
benefit my wife has received from Parke's
Sure Cure, the truly great Liver and Kid-
ney Cure. She has been constitutionally
wrecked for several years. Tried every-
thing fruitlessly. After much persuasion
from my druggist, backed by his guaran-
tee, I bought a bottle of Parke's Sure
Cure, and the results are more than won-
derful.—W. P. Bayes, 2404 Jones St.,
Omaha, Neb. Sold by W. F. Nepler.

MEXICO will have nothing to do with
Colorado's hybrid silver dollar. The
Mexicans realize that there is a well-de-
fined connection between dollars and
sense.

"Any Port in a Storm."

but in a moment of calm reasoning try
"Royal Baby Port Wine." It is the
purest and best wine of its class. Good
body, excellent flavor and great strength.
Economical too, for medicinal and family
use. Let it convince you itself. Quart
bottles, \$1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale
by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal
Wine Co., Chicago.

The best express train in Denmark is
said to consume ten or twelve hours in a
journey of 100 miles. The Danish lim-
ited express is very much so.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST BALM in the world for cuts,
crises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, better, chapped hands, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
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is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
or your money refunded. Price 25 cents
per box. For sale by King & Wood,
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One of those things that seem at first
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tine should introduce in the House a
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It's just as easy to try One Minute
Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier
to cure a severe cold or cough with it.
Let your next purchase for a cough be
One Minute Cough Cure. Better medi-
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Last year about thirty-five million
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Everything goes at a Sweeping Reduction. Overcoats and Suits
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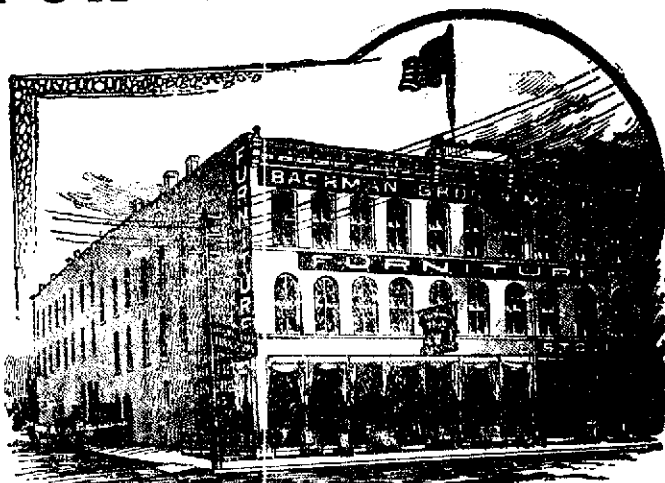
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MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$2, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.
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BOYS' SUITS, \$2.50 UP.
CHILDREN'S SUITS, 85c UP.

What is our mistake is your gain this year. Never before have
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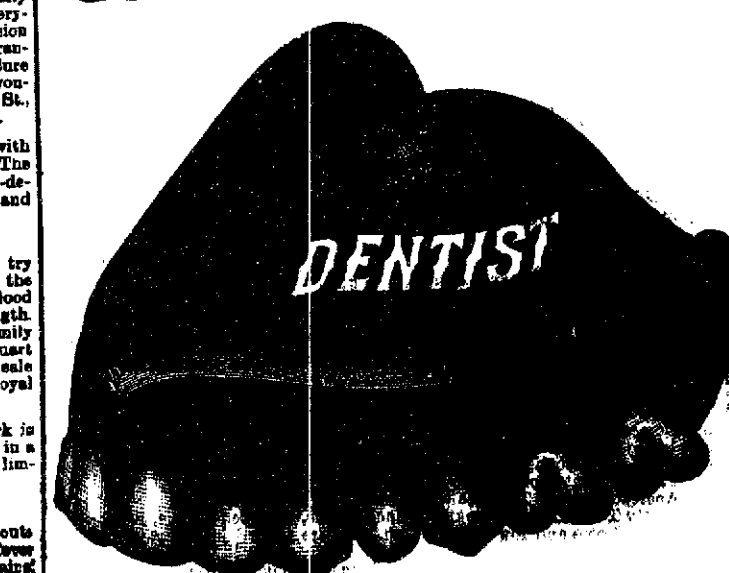
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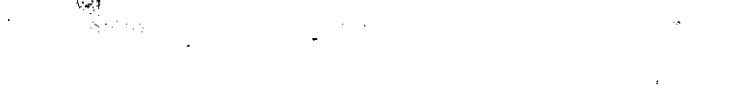
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THE RUSH FOR BREAD

Two Thousand Starving Laborers in Pittsburgh

TAKE POSSESSION OF THE CITY HALL

And How for Work—Six Thousand Families in Need—The Unemployed to be Put to Work—Generous Contributions of Money.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—A mob of 2,000 men took possession of the stairways and rotunda of the city hall, yesterday, and howled for work. The police were ordered to open the doors and let them inside, where they could keep warm. The moment the doors were opened there was a rush for the hallways.

In the scramble the big storm doors were broken from their hinges. The men rushed to Supt. Paisley's office on the fourth floor, where they were packed in so closely that those nearest the iron railing were crushed against it till they cried out with pain. Two men fainted.

The strong timber men in front fought their way into Supt. Paisley's office and confronted that official. The room soon became suffocating, and many tried to get out, but could not, owing to the crowd pushing in. The police inspector told the men arrangements had been made to receive their applications for work at the police stations. Then another wild rush ensued to get out. The mass of humanity in Supt. Paisley's office was so wedged in that several more men were hurt reaching the doors.

At the meeting of the citizens relief committee yesterday the employment committee reported 800 men at work in the parks at ten cents per hour. By tonight 3,000 will be working. Six thousand families need help. Yesterday's contributions footed up \$4,340. Nearly \$20,000 has been contributed so far.

FROM RIO JANEIRO.

A General Engagement Between Forts and Ships—The Victory.

PERANAMBUO, Dec. 20.—Dispatches received from Rio Janeiro give the following intelligence:

A general engagement between the government forts and the insurgent war ships took place in the harbor on Saturday last. The government forces captured the island of Boi Jesus, from which the insurgents have hitherto obtained their water. The Aquidaban, the flagship of Admiral Mello, has returned to the harbor. She was damaged by the fire from the forts at the entrance of the harbor.

The officers of the dynamite cruiser Niechero, late the American steamer El Cid, which vessel is now here, have received \$5,000 each for three months' further service. The crew demand \$400 for the same work. An offer of \$400 was refused. The shipment of a new crew has not yet been completed.

The steamer Aurora, commanded by Admiral Duarte, will sail south with the Niechero on Friday next. It is believed that the vessels are going to Rio Janeiro.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE

To be Maintained by a Strong Fleet at Rio de Janeiro.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Important action was taken by the navy department yesterday, at the direction of the president, which will result in the assembling in Brazilian waters of the strongest fleet of our naval vessels that has ever gathered at a foreign naval station since the war.

The determination to take this action was reached late Monday afternoon after a long conference between Secretaries Gresham and Herbert, at which the latest phases of the Brazilian situation were discussed, and a decision reached that the occasion was ripe to make a bold move to maintain the principles of the Monroe doctrine, and that no better opportunity would offer than the present one for the administration to assert its diplomatic policy.

POINTERS FROM PEIXOTO.

Reports of Government Reverses Denied—The Rebels Weakening.

New York Dec. 20.—The Herald prints the following communication from President Peixoto, of Brazil, through his minister of foreign affairs.

Rio de Janeiro Dec. 19, 1903.
To the Editor of the New York Herald.
Touching reports which have been circulated in Europe and America of reverses experienced by our forces, I wish to say that the government of Brazil has met with no reverses.

Efforts by the rebels to capture Governor Island have been of no avail.

As the situation stands now the rebels are weakening. Do Gama's manifesto has produced a feeling of hostility to their cause, since the states are staunchly republican, and declare they will never submit to the restoration of the monarchy. All of them are firm in the support of President Peixoto.

(Signed) THE MINISTER OF THE EXTERIOR.

GAMBLERS' GAINS GOBBLED

By Robbers Who "Order Them Up" on a Bluff and Make in the File.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning robbers entered Chin's gambling establishment at 14 Quincy street, and at the point of drawn revolvers compelled the attendants, O. Baer, Harry Dale, John Keefe and James Roberts, to throw up their hands.

They next made the men back up against the wall, after which they secured all the money in the house, amounting to nearly \$4,000 and de-camped.

The "job" was done so quickly that the robbers were far away before the gambling-house attendants recovered their senses enough to give the alarm.

How the men got into the place is not known, as all the doors were locked. It is supposed that they were hidden away in the house and waited until the players had all left before making their appearance.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The two Kansas Chivs are in the midst of a footpad scare.

—R. J. Bonchelle was yesterday appointed postmaster of Columbia, Mo.

—Letters have been received by the authorities of Gijon, Spain, threatening to blow up the Jesuit college.

—Edward G. Goff, of Chicago, died at Rockford, Ill., yesterday from having both feet frozen while waiting for a train.

—In a game of cards at Cahoon, Ala. Irving Hare put a revolver in the face of Sam Hawkins, who grabbed it and shot Hare dead.

—Jacob Steinhauser, proprietor of a gambling room, shot and fatally wounded Ben Jenks, a notorious gambler, at Galveston, Tex.

—John Toplin, of Cincinnati, O., an insane patient at the Cleveland hospital, fought with his keeper and leaped from a window to his death.

—The American Federation of Labor in convention in Chicago adjourned yesterday, since the next meeting will be held in Denver, Col.

—An unsuccessful attempt was made by a bomb thrower in Breckinridge Col., to assassinate President Engel of the State national bank.

—Joseph Collins, the anarchist recently arrested at Perpignan, Spain, and taken to Madrid has confessed to being the father of the Barcelona outrage.

—Chris Hanson, formerly postmaster at Poplar Grove, Ia., was arrested in San Francisco by a post office inspector, accused of having robbed registered mailbags.

—A Canfield, a Cincinnati carpenter, died sitting on his bench from asphyxiation by illuminating gas. The fadors of his body were hurried by his life like lightning.

—F. M. Northcott was discovered in the act of setting fire to his own house in Columbia, Mo. under life insurance, and was placed in jail to await further developments.

—Mr. Medlock, a ferryman at Warsaw crossing on the Chattahoochee river, in Georgia, was held up in his boat and robbed of \$50 by three bold passers Sunday night.

—An official investigation into the late attempted jail delivery in St. Louis by which Marion Hedgepeth the Glendale train robber, nearly secured his freedom is to be begun next Saturday.

—The American members of the crew of the Niechero who went south to fight under Capt. Baizer, are unwilling to do so under Capt. Nunez, the new commander, and talk of returning home.

—Ruffians under the name of blackcoats whipped three disreputable-looking women at Chicago, Ill., until one of them fainted from the severity of the blows and is now in a precarious condition.

—The number of disgruntled democrats who are striving to defeat the Wilson bill is increasing. Several New York democratic congressmen not before included in the list have joined the kickers.

—David C. Smith, of Pomero, populist candidate for the Ohio legislature last fall, as signed yesterday morning with a heavy heart.

—He was the owner of a large flouring mill and much real estate.

—Billy Brunson, Lum Doston, Lou Shelton and Dick Wallace, the Duval-station robbers were each sentenced to thirty-five years in the penitentiary at Austin, Tex. getting five years on each of seven indictments.

—Receiver Anderson of the Union Pacific arrived in Denver, Col. Monday evening, to consult, it is understood, with Receiver Trumbull of the Gulf road upon affairs relating to the future operation of the two lines.

—Burke Cochran, who is a member of the ways and means committee, is dissatisfied with the Wilson tariff bill. He says if the income tax feature is added to it he will lead the light on behalf of the democratic party.

—Louis Lauder, the St. Louis hide dealer, on trial for murder in the second degree for complicity in the killing of the school-teacher, Miss Augusta Torsell, who was dragged to death under a buggy December 8, 1899, was yesterday acquitted.

—The statement of the new Italian minister, which was presented to the chamber to-day deals almost exclusively with the finances of Italy. It is understood Premier Crispi proposes a reduction of 5,000,000 lire in the army, 1,000,000 in the navy and about 10,000,000 lire in the other departments of the government.

THROWN FROM A BRIDGE.

Serious Accident on the Baltimore & Ohio—Wrecked and Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 20.—At 6:04 o'clock last evening Hissel accommodation train No. 3, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, collided with a Carnegie steel company shifting engine between Bessemer and Port Perry, just east of Braddock. One of the passenger coaches was thrown over the side of a bridge into the bed of Turtle creek, twenty-five feet below.

It is reported that seventeen people were more or less seriously injured, two of them, a man named Holms, of McKeesport, and Katie McShane, of the same place, were brought to the Homeopathic hospital, in Pittsburgh, badly burned and otherwise injured, and will probably die. Mrs. Campbell, of Dequessene, and a lady, name unknown, who resided at Port Perry, are reported badly hurt. Five of the injured received the attention of the physicians in the office of the Carnegie steel company at Bessemer, but their names were not obtained. The trainmen escaped serious injury.

Two coaches remained on the track, but were badly wrecked and caught fire, adding horror to the disaster. The estimated number of injured ranges from twelve to thirty-two, and the deaths from one to five. One man, at least, is known to have been killed. His name is James, and he resided at McKeesport. His neck was broken by a fall while jumping to save his life.

MURDERED THE MESSENGER

And Robbed the Express on a Southern Pacific Train.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19.—John C. Richardson, the Wells-Fargo messenger on the east-bound Southern Pacific train which leaves here at 11 o'clock p. m., was found murdered in his car when the train reached Liberty Monday night. The car had been robbed, but of what amount is not known.

The body of the murdered man was discovered by the train porter, who found him lying dead on the floor of the car near the through safe. Three bullets had entered his back and another had plowed a furrow in the back of his head. A hatchet was found lying near his head.

A large combination safe was unlocked, but its contents were untouched. A small iron box or safe was open and its contents gone. The amount taken is believed to have been quite large. It is supposed that the robber became alarmed before he had time to complete his search for valuables, as he might easily have secured more than he did.

Didn't Think It was Loaded.

HORRINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—While playing with a pistol that he did not think was loaded, Richard Magraw, a young farmer was shot in the side and fatally wounded.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

CLAUDE BRERKENS is ambitious to become a social leader in San Francisco. The fact that he raised one won't hurt him at all out there.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good. You have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

JOHN HILL, of Derby, England, who is nearly 91 years old, was initiated into Prince Edward Lodge of Odd Fellows Christmas Day, 1893, and is probably the oldest living member of the order.

Liver and Kidney Cure.

Parker's Safe Cure is the only guaranteed remedy. Its action is quick and positive. Will stop that backache and sick headache. A positive specific for all diseases of women. Why suffer when it will cure you? Sold by W. F. Neisler.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to S. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain provisions and stocks, with headquarters in Chicago, New York and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 20, 1899.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos- ing.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 3/4	81 1/2
May.	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/2
July.	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 3/4	75 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
Jan.	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/2
May.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
Jan.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
May.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 1/2

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Jan. 12 1/2; May 12 1/2.

LARD—Jan. 10 1/2; May 10 1/2.

WHEAT—Jan. 81 1/2; May 77 1/2.

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CHRISTMAS,

The greatest buying time of the year, is here, and we are ready with attractive offerings of useful and ornamental Christmas presents.

A Busy Week Ahead!

The best buying time of the day is morning. In the afternoon it oftentimes is most difficult to give all the attention we desire. In the morning there is greater opportunity to make careful selections. One thousand and one articles to select from.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

A real live Santa Claus will appear between the hours of 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. You can see him on second floor in his snug little home among snow and ice, making preparations and assorting presents for all good children. At certain times of the day he will give away Christmas and New Year cards. Bring the little ones to see Santa Claus at home, and the largest Christmas tree he ever trimmed. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Plush and Birdseye Maple Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, \$1.50 per set of two.

Polished Oak Jewel Boxes, \$1.50.

Plush Manicure Sets, 98c to \$2.25.

Polished Oak Smoking Sets, very handsome, \$1.00 to \$3.50 set.

Playing Card and Visiting Card cases in Oxidized Silver, Japanese Metal, Aluminum, Oozed Kid, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00 each.

Handsome Work Boxes in Plush and Polished Oak, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

Plush and Leather Jewel Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Florentine Toilet Sets, comb, brush and hand mirror, 49c to \$3.98 per set.

Single Mirrors 25c to \$3.50.

Children's sailor sets, knife, fork and spoon, 65c to 85c a set.

Children's silver mugs, 50c to 65c.

Fancy celluloid calendars, 75c to \$1.50.

Celluloid paper holders, hand painted, \$1.75.

Hand-painted Laundry Tablets, Cologne Bottles in white metal casings, handsomely engraved, ink wells on white metal trays.

Fancy clocks on Japanese metal or bronze pedestals, \$2.25.

Fancy Stationery in beautiful boxes, 49c.

Autograph Albums, with fancy illuminated covers, hand-painted, 50c and 75c each.

Japanese Tea sets, Cups and Saucers, Match and Milk Sets, Sugar and Creamers, Cracker Jars, Olive Dishes, Mustard Jars, Individual Creamers and Butters, Bone Dishes, Vases, Rose Jars, Glass Baskets and an endless variety of all kinds of Japanese novelties.

Stuffed Animals, all kinds, life-size, 19 cents.

Pine Trees in Jap metal and white metal, 20c to 75c.

Hard White metal Columbia Trees, 75 cents.

"Where's My Hairpin?" 50c. These boxes are elegantly engraved.

Polished and nickel-plated steel nutpicks and crackers, in neat case, 50c to 75c a set.

Work baskets in fancy wood and celluloid, 25c to 90c.

Collar and cuff boxes \$1.50 and \$2.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.

Children's school handkerchiefs 3 for 5c.

Ladies' printed and embroidered handkerchiefs 5, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, and 10c.

Ladies' scalloped and embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, 15, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 75c.

Ladies' scalloped embroidered linen handkerchiefs, 50, 65, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 50 and 75c.

Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, 15, 20, 35c.

Ladies' silk embroidered handkerchiefs, 12 1/2, 20, 25, 50 and 60c.

Ladies' chiffon handkerchiefs, 49, 69, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

Ladies' silk bolting centers with Duchesse and Bordeaux lace edge, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Silk emb. handkerchiefs, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.

Men's white H. S. handkerchiefs, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Men's printed and embroidered handkerchiefs, at 5, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c.

Men's initial handkerchiefs, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

HOLIDAY FURS.

Ladies' real Alaska seal, London dye sacques, worth \$300, at \$225.

Ladies' real silk monkey capes, 32 inches long, seal collar, worth \$100, at \$65.

Ladies' French seal cape, 32 inches long, sable collar, worth \$100, at \$75.

Ladies' unpleeked seal cape, 27 inches long, sable collar, worth \$50, at \$35.

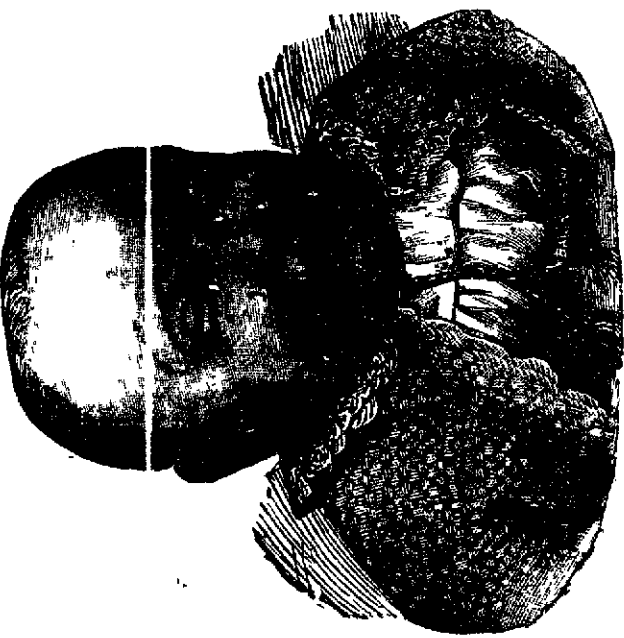
Ladies' Astrachan capes, 20 inches long, worth \$18, at \$10.

Ladies' electric seal capes, worth \$17.50, at \$10.

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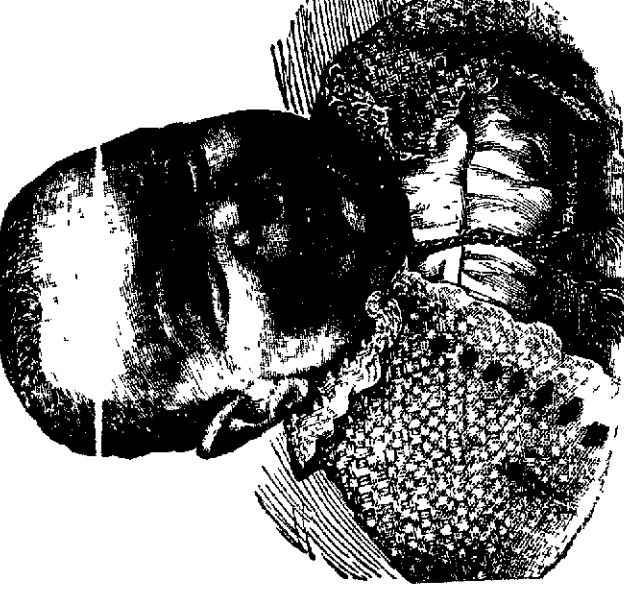
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And that baby smiles with DELIGHT. The parents of the other did not act so wisely and the baby cries from actual disappointment. They think it is sick but it is not, and the tears may be changed to smiles by one visit to

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Dedication of the Elegant New Castle Hall.
An Impressive and Brilliant Affair—Large Attendance—Lodge History—The Ceremonies.
The magnificent castle hall of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, in the Orlando Powers building, on the third floor over the Link & Scruggs store, was formally dedicated last night with impressive and beautiful ceremonies to the uses of Pythianism, the motto of which order is Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. The hall is confessedly the finest and most complete in the state outside of Chicago. There is none other its equal in finish, elegance and convenience in Decatur. It is in fact a model Pythian home, steam heated, well lighted and furnished throughout with the finest of material. The lodge room proper is 46x48 feet, with lofty ceiling and two ante-rooms close to the top of the wide stairway, the entrance being from the Water street side of the block. The furnishings, from the rich carpets to the chandelier's station, were all made with the best of taste by the committee, whose names are given in the lodge history prepared by F. W. Wismer, printed below. The decorations of the ceiling and walls are most beautiful in tints of light brown, with reliefs of gold and yellow. Combination incandescent electric light and gas fixtures, the adjustable window shades and the hangings tend to the beauty of the main room. Everywhere possible symbolical furnishings were used. The drill room and banquet hall, east of the lodge room, connected by folding doors, is 36x40 feet. The floor is polished, and the room is easy of access from the lodge room, the numerous property rooms, the closets, and the complete kitchen which is located in the southeast corner of the third floor, and is supplied with a gas stove and every necessary convenience, fitted up under the direction of the ladies. All of the rooms are easy of access through well arranged halls.
LARGE ATTENDANCE.
The occasion was one of the most brilliant lodge events ever witnessed in Decatur, and was witnessed by a very large number of ladies and gentlemen, including many visitors from neighboring cities and towns. Both large rooms were filled, and the reception committee was kept busy even after the exercises opened, seeing that the people were cared for. N. Bommerbach, the florist spread himself in making special decorations, placing potted plants at the chandelier's station, and donating also a massive double triangle made of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums, which rested in front of the station.
THE DEDICATION.
Soon after 8 o'clock the exercises attending the dedication of the hall began, with these lodge officers at their stations: Grand Commander, L. F. Abrams; Vice-Chancellor, A. J. White; Prelate, G. A. Abrams; Master of Ceremonies, W. T. Davis; Master at Arms, L. V. Lyon; Inner Guard, G. W. Bigney; Outer Guard, H. Roarick; E. of R. and S. F. W. Wismer; M. of E. T. G. Wilson; M. of F. M. B. Heilbrun; Trustees, R. J. Stratton, Peter Halmbacher, F. O. Damrow.
Chancellor Abrams called the assemblage to order, when the choir—O. C. Stoddard, A. Lindamood, W. A. Bostinger and Prof. Lutz—sang the opening ode, with Mrs. Stoddard at the organ. The ceremonies of receiving the grand lodge officers was observed, when the lodge officers vanted to give place to the following chief officials, all of whom were clothed in costly robes which cost No. 17 nearly \$500:
Grand Herald—F. P. Black.
Grand Chancellor—Holmes Cloyd.
Grand Vice-Chancellor—W. P. Shade.
Grand Prelate—S. D. McKinney.
Grand M. at A.—Charles Bryan.
Grand Inner Guard—Wm. Bigney.
Grand Outer Guard—Samuel Hoover.
Grand E. of R. and S.—Joe Weigand.
Grand M. of E.—Wm. Ernest.
Grand Guards—Charles O. Young and Charles McOane.
In a very impressive manner the ritualistic dedicatory ceremony was observed, and the principles of the Pythian order were fully presented.
After the grand lodge officials had retired, A. T. Grist, past chancellor and past grand deputy, as master of ceremonies, took the gavel and directed subsequent exercises. The first special number was a splendid vocal solo, "A Warrior Bold," by A. E. Lindamood, which was enthusiastically applauded by the delighted auditors. Miss Beale Grist gave the dedicatory poem, which was delivered with charming effect and was also warmly applauded.
Hon. J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, the grand lodge representative in Egypt, delivered the principal address of the evening, and acquitted himself in a very happy manner. He was witty, pathetic and eloquent, and presented the beauties of Pythianism in a way that could not fail to make a lasting impression upon those out of the fold. His allusion to the Uniform Rank was especially happy. Following the address there was a general sociable, and the lodge served coffee, sandwiches and cake.
The committee in charge of the dedication were as follows:
Reception Committee—A. T. Grist, R. J. Stratton, F. O. Damrow, Frank P. Black, Dr. C. H. Swan, J. Weigand, M. B. Heilbrun, A. Sturm, W. P. Shade, W.

COEUR DE LEON PYTHIANS.
L. F. Abrams, W. B. Chambers, M. F. Kansas, J. DeFratius.
Entertainment and Programme—F. W. Wismer, E. J. Strader, A. T. Grist.
Decorations—L. F. Abrams, F. W. Wismer, A. Seeforth, N. Bommerbach.
Refreshments—Frank P. Black, G. A. Abrams, O. C. Stoddard.
Press—L. V. Lyon, O. Bryan, C. Wheeler.
Invitation—W. P. Shade, W. T. Dillehunt, F. O. Damrow, E. Frick.
Music—G. A. Abrams, C. O. Stoddard, A. Lindamood, E. J. Strader.
Dedication Exercises—W. T. Davis, F. G. Wilson, S. D. McKinney, S. Hoover, L. D. Evans.
An original song with guitar accompaniment was rendered by Capt. C. O. Stoddard of the Uniform Rank. It was a beauty in sentiment, lodge hits and melody, and earned a stormy encore.
W. P. Shade read a paper on the Endowment Rank in the Pythian order, which set forth the beauties and benefits of that branch of the order. The rates of insurance are low, and certificates can be taken for \$1000 to \$5000. There are 35,000 members of the rank, with \$70,000,000 in force, and \$8,000,000 paid out. The expense of carrying Pythian insurance is but one-half that charged by the old line companies. George Clark of Mattoon, instituted the Decatur section. W. P. Shade was the first chief officer, and Henry McClellan is still the secretary and treasurer. Henry Warnecke, a Wash engineer, was the only member of the Decatur section who had died.
PAST AND PRESENT.
F. W. Wismer, Keeper of Records and Seals, presented gleanings from the records, giving a history of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17. He said in brief:
The lodge was instituted February 21, 1871, with nine charter members. They were M. F. Kansas, W. W. Mason, B. K. Durfee, B. E. Dodson, A. P. Griswold, E. M. Mianer, W. W. Peddecord, J. F. McCham and J. O. Carder. The first officers were B. E. Dodson, Worthy Chancellor, A. P. Griswold, Venerable Patriarch; B. K. Durfee, Vice Chancellor, W. W. Peddecord, Worthy Banker, W. W. Mason, Financial Scribe, M. F. Kansas, Recording and Corresponding Scribe; E. M. Mianer, Worthy Guide; J. O. Carder, Inside Sentry; J. F. McCham, Outside Sentry. These officers were installed by H. O. Berry and J. H. Riley, of Chicago. All who are left of the charter members and still retain their membership are M. F. Kansas and W. W. Mason. Their pictures adorn the walls of the new lodge room, having been placed there with the compliments of Chancellor Commander L. F. Abrams. The first application for membership was that of A. E. Varney, now living at Powersville, Mo. The application of Geo. E. Durfee was received May 3, 1871, and he was made a knight on the 30th of August following. At the convention the application of W. B. Chambers was received and he was knighted Oct. 11, 1871. Henry McClellan was made a knight at the same time. W. P. Shade was also an early member and what we called one of the favored ones he having had all three degrees conferred in one night, Jan. 31, 1872. C. M. Durfee is another old timer. He has served in all the different offices of the subordinate lodge and as captain of the uniform rank. The early members, the former joining Nov. 8, 1871, and the latter Feb. 7, 1872. At the time a report showed \$23.42 in the treasury and a membership of 31. The first social event was held Feb. 28, 1872, by which \$3.61 were cleared. Among the old members up to 1881 are Samuel Winegardner, a Wash engineer who lost his life in the discharge of his duty, W. J. Hamilton, I. J. Chronister, A. E. Gephart, F. M. Williams, J. F. Dyke, H. F. Dillehunt, V. H. Shank, A. F. Jensen, J. W. Bell, Lou Hart, Zach Coover and H. F. Christie, all of whom are members in good standing. The oldest knight in the city is A. T. Grist, who joined the Paducah, Ky., lodge Sept. 16, 1868, and became a member of this lodge in 1882. He has been three times representative to the Grand Lodge and once served as district deputy grand chancellor. But few deaths have occurred in the lodge. They were Samuel Winegardner and James Clark-son, who are buried in Greenwood; James M. Hutchinson, buried at Kansas City; J. B. Wright, buried at Arcola, Ill.; W. E. Mandy, buried at Mt. Zion; Henry Warnecke, who was also a Wash engineer and was killed in the discharge of his duty. The first meeting place of the order was over Milk-kin's bank. The rooms were small but ample at the time. The first Castle Hall was the third floor over Roach Bros', where the lodge remained until Feb. 13, 1883, when the lodge removed to the corner of North Main and William streets, which has just been left for this beautiful hall. Our membership is now composed of over 200 knights in good standing. Coeur de Leon has been the mother of over 700 K. Ps. in Macon county. In 1881 there was only one little lodge in this jurisdiction. Today we have seven prosperous lodges—two in Decatur, one at Macon, one at Orono, one at Argenta, one at Forsythe and one at Macon. The members of this lodge who have become past chancellors are Henry McClellan, W. J. Hamilton, M. Heilbrun, H. F. Dillehunt, W. P. Shade, J. W. Bell, A. T. Grist, E. Sturm, W. E. Surface, F. W. Wismer, W. T. Dillehunt, W. E. Knight, J. O. Hostetler, C. O. Stoddard, Geo. Flack, F. O. Damrow, T. V. Jones, C. T. Kincaid, and P. Halmbacher. The past chancellors who have served as district deputy grand chancellors are Henry McClellan, W. J. Hamilton and A. T. Grist. In the preparation of the present quarters the purchasing committee was composed of H. J. Stratton, F. O. Damrow, W. P. Shade, P. Halmbacher, J. O. Hostetler and F. W. Wismer. The carpets and drapery came from Link & Scruggs, the chairs from Harry Flisk, the beautiful canopy from the furniture company, gas and electric light fixtures from Field & Wilson; the wall decorations were executed by Meyer & Blank, and the stations from M. C. Lilly of Columbus, Ohio.
Hanlon Bros' Fantasma.
The always popular Fantasma will be at the Grand Friday and Saturday evenings Dec. 22 and 23.
The present is what is termed the ninth edition of this very popular spectacular pantomime. The fairy queen, Zamelial, King of Hades, Pico, the faithful but always unfortunate clown, the young lovers, imps, sprites, peasant, witches, ghosts, mermaids and all the vast array which attend upon Fantasma and Zamelial will be seen in new costumes.
Several new transformation scenes have been added, and many of the unique mechanical tricks made familiar in the past by the Hanlons, have been elaborated to an astonishing degree and lots of new ones added.
The little folks, as usual during the Hanlons' visit to this city, will be pleased with the property bears, trick donkeys, the dancing turtle, and other features of the "New Fantasma."
Prices Knocked to Pieces
On our immense stock of Boots, Shoes and Holiday Slippers. We are compelled to make a decided smash in order to raise some ready cash. Everything goes down excepting quality. We must stand the disappointment of not making money on these goods; but ready money is more important than profits just now. Get with the crowds and buy your footwear from Walter Hutcheson, 117 North Water street, sign of big shoe. dec14dwit
Look Right Here!
Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, with tip, \$1.50. Our \$3.50 Hand-welt Shoe for ladies, for \$2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Come in and look at our Gents' 75c Slippers; they are the best bargain ever offered.
W. F. BROWN,
dec13-dtt 162 East Main Street.
To X-mas Shoppers.
Having bought the entire line of a large jobber who is positively retiring from business, we are quoting prices never before offered in the city. Toilet cases, wholesale price \$14.00, our price \$5.00; \$9.00 cases for \$3.00; \$7.00 cases for \$2.50, and everything in the entire line at correspondingly low prices.
19dtf. O. H. Dawson
They Have Come.
The line of Tortoise Shell Harpina, with Sterling Silver Trimmings. Another lot of 25s, 50c and \$1.00 Sterling Harpina came in this morning. Also many of the novelties we had sold out of. You will be interested in these, if you call early before they are gone again.
Orto E. Courts & Bro
At Out Prices.
Furniture makes the most useful Christmas present. Come and look at my new stock of goods, which I will sell at the lowest prices possible. I am determined to close out the stock. I can and will save you money. Haworth Block, north side New Square.
dec14dwit JOHN A. BROWN
Tea Sets.
Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets has surpassed our most sanguine expectations. We still have a few of them left which we are willing to let go at the prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.
DIED.
At 2 a. m. Dec. 20, of lung fever, Katie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Delahanty, aged one year and nine months.

X-MAS!
Umbrellas and Fancy Goods at Prices that cannot be equaled. From now on all Winter Underwear, Blankets and HEAVY Goods have got to go into cash. BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
ANTHONY & WEBB,
135 EAST MAIN STREET

